

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JAMES HAMMOND, Individually and On  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENVUE INC., JOHNSON & JOHNSON,  
THIBAUT MONGON, PAUL RUH,  
HEATHER HOWLETT, GOLDMAN  
SACHS & CO. LLC, J.P. MORGAN  
SECURITIES LLC, BOFA SECURITIES,  
INC., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS  
INC., DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES  
INC., HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.,  
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, BNP  
PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., UBS  
SECURITIES LLC, BBVA SECURITIES  
INC., ING FINANCIAL MARKETS LLC,  
INTESA SANPAOLO S.P.A.,  
SANTANDER US CAPITAL MARKETS  
LLC, UNICREDIT US CAPITAL  
MARKETS LLC, ACADEMY  
SECURITIES, INC, INDEPENDENCE  
POINT SECURITIES LLC, SAMUEL A.  
RAMIREZ & CO. INC., R. SEELAUS &  
CO., LLC, AND SIEBERT WILLIAMS  
SHANK & CO. LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-20998-ZNQ-JBD

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING  
CASES, APPOINTING LEAD  
PLAINTIFF, AND  
APPOINTING LEAD &  
LIAISON COUNSEL**

ROBERT JAMES AUTREY, Individually  
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly  
Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENVUE INC., JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON, THIBAUT MONGON,  
PAUL RUH, and HEATHER HOWLETT,

Defendants.

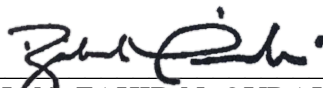
Case No. 3:23-cv-22435-ZNQ-JBD

Having considered the Motion (ECF No. 18 in 23-cv-20998) of Joseph Ditta for Consolidation of Related Actions, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff, and Approval of Counsel ("Ditta's Motion"), as well as counsel's recent letter (ECF No. 31) advising that Ditta's Motion is no longer opposed; and good cause appearing, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. Ditta's Motion (ECF No. 18) is hereby GRANTED;
2. The above-captioned actions are consolidated pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) as *In re Kenvue Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 3:23-cv-20998-ZNQ-JBD; the Clerk's Office is instructed to mark 23-cv-22435 as CLOSED; and
3. The Court, having considered the provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(3)(B), appoints Joseph Ditta as Lead Plaintiff; and
4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(3)(B)(v), the Court approves Lead Plaintiff's selection of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP as Lead Counsel for the class, and Carella Byrne Cecchi Brody & Agnello, P.C. as Liaison Counsel for the class; and
5. The competing motions to consolidate and appoint lead plaintiff (ECF Nos. 15, 16, 17 in 23-cv-20998) are hereby DENIED AS MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 28, 2023

  
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HON. ZAHID N. QURAISHI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE